



GOVERNOR'S  
**EMPOWER RURAL IOWA**  
INITIATIVE

Empower Rural Iowa Task Force  
Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 8, 2026  
3:00-5:00PM

Grand Harbor Resort  
Conference Room #4  
350 Bell Street  
Dubuque, Iowa 52001

1. Housekeeping
  - Roll Call
  - Approval of February 4, 2026 minutes
2. Share: Challenge to Action
  - Rural Summit engagement
3. Focus: Hot List Issue
  - Talent attraction and retention efforts panel discussion
  - Task force small group work
4. Reflect
  - Programming and budget update
  - Iowa United First Aid
5. Public Comment
6. Adjourn